

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM**

v.

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, et al.,

Defendants.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A MOTION FOR A  
JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL AND MEMORANDA IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

COMES NOW, Dr. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, by and through his undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule 3.01, requests this Honorable Court to extend the time permitted for filing a Motion for a Judgment of Acquittal to Monday, December 19, 2005. As grounds for said Motion, the following is alleged:

1. Pursuant to Fed. Rule Crim Proc. 29 ©(1), the defense must move for a judgment of acquittal or renew previous motion within 7 days after a guilty verdict or after the court discharges the jury. In this case no guilty verdicts were rendered; however, the jury was discharged on the date the verdicts were rendered on December 6, 2005. Therefore, this motion should be filed by December 15, 2005.
2. The opportunity to coordinate the preparation of this motion and its memorandum has been delayed because of other obligations and circumstances with counsel.

3. Defense counsel has been diligent; however, a few more days is required in order to complete the legal memoranda in support of these motions.
4. Because of the importance of the legal issues involved, counsel requests the additional time of 2 days to fully brief the relevant law.

WHEREFORE, the Accused requests this Honorable Court to extend the time for the filing of a Motion for a Judgment of Acquittal an additional 2 days to December 19, 2005.

Dated: December 14, 2005

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished, by CM/ECF, to Walter Furr, Assistant United States Attorney; Terry Zitek, Assistant United States Attorney; and to Kevin Beck, Assistant Federal Public Defender, M. Allison Guagliardo, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Hatim Fariz.

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